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## PARTÍO OFICIAL

### AN ACT

To authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds by the cities of Porto Rico.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico:

Section 1—No city in the island of Porto Rico shall become indebted in any manner or for any purpose, including existing indebtedness, in any aggregate exceeding seven per cent of the aggregate tax valuation of its property, to be ascertained by the last assessment for Insular taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness, and all bonds or obligations in excess of such amount, given by or on behalf of such city or town, are void.

Section 2—All moneys borrowed by or on behalf of any city, must be used only for the purpose specified in the ordinance authorizing the loan.

Section 3—The Council of any city having a population of more than ten thousand by the Census of 1899-1900 is hereby given the power to borrow money and to contract indebtedness in the manner prescribed in this law, and for the purpose mentioned in the next succeeding Section, not exceeding in amount, including the existing indebtedness of such city, in the aggregate, seven per cent of the tax valuation therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for Insular purposes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

Section 4—The Council of any such city has the power to issue bonds, with coupons attached thereto on the credit of the city to an amount not exceeding said seven per cent of the aggregate tax valuation of its property, for the purpose of constructing water works, sewers, public buildings, bridges, grading and opening streets, or other necessary public improvements, or for the purpose of funding and taking up and making payment of the floating indebtedness and liabilities of such city.

Section 5—Such bonds must be in such form as the City Council directs and be of the denominations of five hundred and one thousand dollars. The bonds and the coupons attached must be signed by the mayor and the Secretary of the City Council, and the date of the issue of each must be registered by the Secretary. The bonds must be sold at not less than their par value and draw interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, the interest payable semi-annually.

Section 6—The money arising from the sale of the bonds must be paid into the city treasury, and applied to the construction of such public improvements mentioned in this Act as may be determined by the Council.

Section 7—A tax to be fixed by ordinance must be levied each year for the purpose of paying the interest on the bonds and to create a sinking fund for their redemption. The Treasurer of such city must pay in lawful money of the United States, on the first day of January next succeeding the issue of the bonds, and semi-annually thereafter on each first day of January and first day July, the interest due on the bonds, upon presentation at his office of the proper coupons, which must show the amounts due and the number of the bonds, to which they severally belong. In case the holder of such bonds gives the Mayor notice in writing, that he wishes the bonds so held by him and the interest thereon, to be paid in New York City, then such bonds and coupons are payable in New York City at such bank as is designated by the said Council, and all bonds and coupons so paid, must be returned to the City Council within thirty days, and such bond must be cancelled by the Secretary.

Section 8—The bonds shall be redeemable in ten years and payable in twenty years.

Section 9—No city shall have power to borrow money or to contract any indebtedness in the manner prescribed in this Act, or to issue bonds for any of the purposes hereinbefore provided, and no loan shall be valid, until the Executive Council of Porto Rico shall have first approved of the purpose of the loan, the form of the bond, the rate of interest, and the several other requirements of this Act, and of the action of the city proceeding hereunder.

Section 10—All laws and orders, and parts of laws and orders in conflict with this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 11—This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

William H. Hunt,  
President of the Executive Council.

Man. F. Rossy,  
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

### AN ACT

To provide for the Education of Certain young men and women, in the United States:

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico:

Section 1.—By and with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Education of the Island of Porto Rico, there shall be sent from Porto Rico each year twenty good and worthy young men and women to the United States to be educated in the various arts and trades that may bes qualify them to assist in the improvement of the conditions of Porto Rico.

Section 2.—Each person receiving said appointment shall receive from the General Government of Porto Rico a sum not to exceed \$250.00 per annum and shall pursue the studies or trades as agreed upon by the said Commissioner of Education, and the applicant, before finally receiving said appointment.

Section 3.—The Colleges or Institutions designated to which the said students shall attend are Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, and Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, and such other similar educational institutions as the Commissioner of Education may from time to time specify.

Section 4.—The Commissioner of Education shall have the right to cancel or withdraw the support at any time upon proper proofs being presented of misconduct or bad faith of any of the beneficiaries included under this act, subject to the approval of the Executive Council.

Section 5.—There shall be sent to the Commissioner of Education from the Authorities of the College or Institution at which the said students are in attendance, a quarterly report of the conduct and advancement of each student so attending.

Section 6.—The sum of \$5,000 is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purposes of this act and the sum of \$ 100.00 shall be paid upon the certificate of the Commissioner of Education, to each beneficiary to defray expenses when departing from Porto Rico to the College or Institution, as agreed upon, and the remainder of the amount shall be paid upon the certificate of the Commissioner of Education by the Treasurer of Porto Rico pursuant to law, in monthly installments during the year to each student included under this act.

Section 7.—That the number of students who may receive the appointment shall at no time exceed twenty in number, ten young men and ten young women, and that no one shall receive the benefits of this act for a longer term than four years.

Section 8.—The twenty beneficiaries referred to

in Section 1st shall in no case be sent from the same district or county, and the Commissioner of Education shall therefore confer this favor with the greatest equity among all the young persons of the Island. A necessary qualification shall be that the parents of the beneficiaries thus favored shall be poor.

Section 9.—This act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

William H. Hunt,  
President of Executive Council.

Man. F. Rossy,  
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Approved, January 30th 1901 at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. H. ALLEN,  
Governor.

### LEY

para atender por un Decreto á la educación de determinados jóvenes y señoritas puertorriqueños en los Estados Unidos.

DECÓRTESE por la Asamblea Legislativa de Puerto-Rico.

Sección 1.—Por y con la recomendación del Comisionado de Instrucción de la Isla de Puerto-Rico, se enviarán cada año veinte honrados e intelligentes jóvenes y señoritas de Puerto-Rico á los Estados Unidos para ser educados en artes y oficios que puedan ponerlos en mejores condiciones para ayudar al desarrollo y adelanto de Puerto Rico.

Sección 2.—Cada persona que sea nombrada recibirá del Gobierno de Puerto-Rico una suma que no exceda de 250 dollars por año y seguirá aquellos estudios y oficios que se convengan entre el Comisionado de Instrucción y el aspirante antes de ser nombrado.

Sección 3.—Los Colegios ó Instituciones designadas para que dichos estudiantes hagan sus estudios, serán el Instituto de Hampton, en Hampton, Virginia, y el Instituto de Tuskegee, en Tuskegee, Alabama; y otras Instituciones de educación semejantes, que de tiempo en tiempo irá designando el Comisionado de Instrucción.

Sección 4.—El Comisionado de Instrucción tendrá el deber de anular ó suspender este auxilio, en cualquier tiempo, al tener pruebas exactas de mala conducta ó mala fe de cualquiera de los beneficiados por esta Ley, sometiéndolo su determinación á la aprobación del Consejo Ejecutivo.

Sección 5.—Las autoridades de los Colegios ó Instituciones en que dichos jóvenes reciban su educación, enviarán al Comisionado de Instrucción cada trimestre, un informe de la conducta y progreso realizado por cada uno de los referidos estudiantes.

Sección 6.—La suma de 5,000 dollars se asignará obteniéndola de cualesquier sumas de dinero en el Tesoro, que no estén destinadas á otros fines para que se lleve á efecto este Decreto, y se entregará la suma de 100 dollars á cada beneficiario previo certificado del Comisionado de Instrucción, de conformidad con lo prescrito por la Ley en mensualidades durante al año, para atender á los gastos de viaje de Puerto Rico al Colegio ó Instituto ya designado, y el resto de la cantidad lo irá pagando por el Tesorero de Puerto-Rico á cada uno de los estudiantes comprendidos en esta Ley.

Sección 7.—El número de estudiantes que recibirán el nombramiento no excederá en ningún tiempo de veinte, debiendo ser diez jóvenes y diez señoritas, y ninguno recibirá el beneficio de esta Ley, por un término mayor de cuatro años.

Sección 8.—En ningún caso podrán ser enviados los veinte jóvenes á que se refiere la Sección 1 de esta Ley, de un mismo Distrito ó Condado, debiendo en su consecuencia el Comisionado de Instrucción, conferir esta gracia con la mayor igualdad entre os jóvenes de